

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (re-presented - formerly dependent claim 6): In a motor vehicle wherein a rear view mirror is attached in a spaced relationship to an interior of a windshield by a support arm disposed intermediately between a pair of spaced sun visors, in combination, a sun visor, comprising:

(a) a panel envelope formed of an elastic material defining a predetermined perimeter of a predetermined expanse having front and back surfaces;

(b) a single closed loop of a spring-like material located about an interior perimeter of the envelope, the loop dimensioned to have an expanse which is greater than the expanse of the envelope so as to stretch the envelope;

(c) wherein a compliant compressive spring force of the loop retains the sun visor between a roofline adjacent to the interior of the windshield and the support arm while the vehicle is in motion; and

(d) wherein the perimeter is generally ellipsoid and the perimeter includes a slot for receiving the support arm.

Claim 10 (re-presented - formerly dependent claim 7): In a motor vehicle wherein a rear view mirror is attached in a spaced relationship to an interior of a windshield by a support arm disposed intermediately between a pair of spaced sun visors, in combination, a sun visor, comprising:

(a) a panel envelope formed of an elastic material defining a predetermined perimeter of a predetermined expanse having front and back surfaces;

(b) a single closed loop of a spring-like material located about an interior perimeter of the envelope, the loop dimensioned to have an expanse which is greater than the expanse of the envelope so as to stretch the envelope;

(c) wherein a compliant compressive spring force of the loop retains the sun visor between a roofline adjacent to the interior of the windshield and the support arm while the vehicle is in motion; and

(d) wherein the perimeter is generally rectangular and the perimeter includes a slot for receiving the support arm.

Claim 11 (new): A method for screening a sun glare falling between a rear view mirror and a roof line of a motor vehicle, comprising:

(a) providing a panel envelope formed of an elastic material defining a predetermined perimeter of a predetermined expanse having front and back surfaces;

(b) providing a closed loop of a spring-like material located about an interior perimeter of the envelope, the loop dimensioned to have an expanse which is greater than the expanse of the envelope so as to stretch the envelope; and

(c) providing a compliant compressive spring force of the loop to retain the panel envelope between the roofline and a support arm for the rear view mirror while the vehicle is in motion.

Claim 12 (new): The method according to claim 11 wherein the envelope has a least one of the surfaces suitable for a reflecting of light.

Claim 13 (new): The method according to claim 11 wherein the perimeter is generally ellipsoid.

Claim 14 (new): The method according to claim 11 wherein the perimeter is generally rectangular.

Claim 15 (new): The method according to claim 11 wherein the spring-like material is a metal spring wire.